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## MISS JEANETTE BRAGG WEDS J. G. MEREDITH

The beautiful K. R. Bragg home on South Jefferson street was the scene of a large social event Saturday evening when the wedding of Miss Jeanette Bragg and Mr. John Grey Meredith took place in the presence of a number of friends and relatives of the bride couple.

Preceding the wedding party Harry Vick, brother-in-law of the bride, sang "Love While the Dawn Came Stealing" and "Oh Holy Night" with Mrs. Minter Bragg accompanying. Mrs. Bragg wore a gown of pink silk with lace trimmings and had bouquet of pink roses.

With the strains of the wedding march, Miss Isabelle Craddock in a beautiful gown of peach blossom taffeta, made baiste waist and en-pannier skirt with head dress of silver lace and carrying a nosegay bouquet which was tied with silver ribbon, appeared on the stairs and in perfect time came down and took her place at the altar in front of the mantel. Miss Elaine Silverstein came next dressed in apricot taffeta made baiste with en panier skirt and nosegay bouquet of pink roses also, her headress was of silver lace crown. Miss Mary Lee Burks followed and wore a becoming gown of Jade Green taffeta made with silver lace, overskirt hoop style, and she carried pink nosegay bouquet. Her headress was of silver lace crown.

As these dainty and attractive bridesmaids took their places came the groomsmen, Messrs Charles Guthrie, Ben Locke and J. E. Howard, from the living room, and stood opposite the brides. Then came the attractive matron of honor, Mrs. Jean O'Rear, sister of the bride. She wore a white satin gown trimmed in duchess lace and pearls. Her hair ornament was of pearls and she carried an arm bouquet of brides roses. The little flower girl, Miss Mary Ragland Vick, came just in front of the bride and wore a dainty frock of white trimmed in pink roses. She carried a basket of roses which she scattered for the bride, who followed on the arm of her father, Dr. K. R. Bragg, and met the groom, Mr. Meredith and his best man, Mr. George Meredith, at the altar.

Miss Bragg's gown was of white satin made short skirt and trimmed in duchess lace. Her veil was of lace, blossoms around the head held the veil in place. She carried a huge wedding bouquet of bride's roses, valley lilies and orchids. The little train bearer, Master John O'Rear was dressed in a white satin suit and performed his part most excellently.

The Rev. H. B. Barnes said the ring ceremony, which was followed by a reception.

Assisting at the reception were a number of friends of the bride and bride's family who made it most delightful throughout the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Meredith left Saturday night for a wedding trip East after which they will be at home in Moberly where Mr. Meredith is principal of the schools there.

The bride is a most charming and accomplished young lady and very popular here and elsewhere. She is quite interested in athletics and while at school in Virginia won honors in basketball. Mr. Meredith is a young man of fine worth, a great athlete as well as a popular instructor. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Meredith hearty congratulations and best wishes.

Among the out-of-town guests here for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vick and two children of Liberty, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown of Jefferson City, George Meredith of Marquette, Mo.

Mrs. Carl Crockett Dead.  
Mrs. Carl Crockett, wife of Frank Crockett died at her home in Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 20. Mrs. Crockett was well known in Mexico as she was reared in Audrain County. She has lived in California for the last twenty years. Mrs. Crockett is survived by her husband and one son, Melvin Crockett, two sisters, Mrs. J. T. Bridges of Oconto, Neb., and Mrs. Carl Washburn of Twin Falls, Idaho; two brothers, William Farrah of Mexico and Charles Farrah of Benton City, Mo.

Mrs. Crockett leaves a large circle of friends. She was a faithful worker in the Methodist Church and a Red Cross worker. The Ledger extends sympathy to the bereaved.

Miss Mary Worrall has returned to her home for the Christmas holidays after attending Missouri University at Columbia.

Miss Virginia Keath, of Vandalia, was in Mexico for a short time Wednesday evening.

## BRYAN ATCHINSON WEDS MARSHALL GIRL TUESDAY

A wedding of great interest to many here was that of Mr. Bryan Atchinson, formerly of this city, and Miss Billye Flemming of Marshall, which took place at eleven o'clock Tuesday morning at the home of the bride's parents in Marshall. The Rev. Dr. Black of Missouri Valley College, performed the ring ceremony in the presence of immediate relatives and close friends of the bride couple.

The bride is a very charming and attractive young lady and quite popular in social circles in Marshall. She taught here a year in the high school and was very popular. Mr. Atchinson is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Atchinson. He is a young man of splendid ability, and has always been very popular here in school athletics and social circles as well as business circles.

Mr. and Mrs. Atchinson left immediately after the ceremony for St. Louis where they will be for a few days before going to their home in Centralia where Mr. Atchinson is located at present in the Insurance business. Hearty congratulations and best wishes are extended this happy couple.

## FORMER MEXICO MAN IS KILLED IN ARIZONA

Hiram Phillips, 62 years old consulting engineer, formerly of Mexico, was killed in Phoenix, Ariz., Thursday afternoon in an automobile accident and his wife was seriously hurt. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Phillips, formerly of this city, and has a number of relatives here who mourn his death.

The accident, according to dispatches, resulted from his losing control of his car on a slight embankment. The machine swerved and rolled over killing him instantly.

Mr. Phillips was at one time connected with the Mexico, Santa Fe and Perry Traction Co. of this city, when it was being built. The Ledger joins in extending deepest sympathy to the bereaved.

## Frank Parker Wins Gold Watch In Sales Contest

Frank Parker of this city, who travels for the White-Branch-Shepton Hat Co., of St. Louis, was presented with a handsome gold watch Christmas by his company for having sold more gloves than any salesman in their large organization. The gift came as a complete surprise as Mr. Parker did not think he was in the race. The Ledger desires to join his many friends in extending congratulations.

## M. M. A. Schedules Games.

The basketball schedule of the Missouri Military Academy for this season includes the following games: January 10, Jefferson City vs. M. M. A., at Mexico.

January 16-17, Wentworth vs. M. M. A., at Mexico.

January 23-24, Kemper vs. M. M. A., at Mexico.

January 30-31, M. M. A. vs. Chillicothe Business College at Chillicothe.

February 3, M. M. A. second team vs. Kemper second team at Bonville.

February 8, Marvin College vs. M. M. A., at Mexico.

February 13-14, M. M. A. vs. Wentworth at Lexington.

February 18, M. M. A. vs. Jefferson City at Jefferson City.

February 20-21, M. M. A. vs. Kemper at Bonville.

February 23, Kemper second team vs. M. M. A., at Mexico.

February 27-28, Chillicothe Business College vs. M. M. A. at Mexico.

Burch Stephens who is attending school at Central College, Fayette, Mo., will arrive here Thursday evening to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Nettie Stephens.

Miss Winnie Gibbs, who has been teaching school at Auxvasse will arrive here Friday to spend Christmas. She will visit her father, the Rev. E. S. Gibbs.

## A Serial Story

In this issue of the Weekly Ledger appears the first installment of a serial story. This is the first serial story we have published in the Weekly Ledger for a number of years.

The serial story has been such a popular feature of the Evening Ledger that we concluded to offer our Weekly subscribers an opportunity to enjoy good fiction.

The story is a popular one, "Harriet and the Piper," and we are sure you will enjoy reading it. Start it this week and don't miss an installment.

*L. Mitchell White*

## R. L. LOGAN HERE

R. L. Logan, division manager of the Moberly division of the Automobile Club of Missouri, with headquarters in St. Louis, was in Mexico Friday in the interest of the club. Mexico has several members in the Automobile Club and one of its official garages is here.

Formerly this was the Automobile Club of St. Louis but at a meeting recently in St. Louis it was decided to change the name to the Automobile Club of Missouri. The club was first formed in 1902 and its activities were confined to those of a legislative and social nature. With the development of the automobile industry and the more general use of machines the scope of the club has been increased. It has also abandoned its social features.

The services of the club have been extended to include the following: free road service, free legal service, and a touring bureau which furnishes free maps and information to tourists. The legal service gives advice concerning the ownership and operation of any motor vehicle, explains traffic rules and helps recover stolen and lost cars.

According to Mr. Logan, when a man joins the Automobile Club of Missouri, he automatically becomes a member of the American Association which entitles him to the courtesies of 612 associated clubs of the United States.

The division of which Mr. Logan is manager includes six counties, Sheridan, Randolph, Monroe, Montgomery, Warren and Audrain.

George Bast was home for the holidays.

J. W. Gallaher went to Nevada, Wednesday.

Nate Phillip is home from Rochester, Minn.

E. A. Brown of McCredie spent Tuesday in town.

Miss Lottie Cornett of Chicago is visiting her father.

"Little" Jake Flores is here from St. Joseph on a visit.

J. B. Botkins and family will spend the winter in St. Augustine, Fla.

Pem Blattner, of Chicago, has returned after a pleasant visit home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Kreutzer returned Tuesday from St. Louis where they spent Christmas.

Miss Mary Belle Mundy of Independence is the guest of Miss Helen Wilkins.

Gale Johnston, who is attending Princeton, is the guest of friends in Mexico for the holidays.

George Blowers and family, of Kansas City, are here for the holidays.

IN a few more days father will likely tire of his little son's Christmas toys. Thus does time go.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Garrison and son are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Robertson for Christmas.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to Herbert Duncan of Slater, and Miss Nello Maddox of McCredie.

Miss Virginia Pearson is spending the holidays with her parents here. Miss Pearson is teaching schools in Mississippi.

Miss Ara Cobb, a student at the Chillicothe Business College, is spending the holidays with home-folks.

Miss Bess McPheeters who spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McMurtry, returned to St. Louis Wednesday at noon. Mr. and Mrs. Will McMurtry of Martin County who have also been visiting Mr. and Mrs. McPheeters returned to their home Wednesday afternoon.

## Farm Club Notes

### FARM CLUB MEETINGS

(Send us your dates)

CEDAR GROVE FARM CLUB—Every Thursday night.

BEAVER DAM FARM CLUB—Every Friday night.

Molino meets every other Friday night.

MACEDONIA—First and third Wednesdays.

PISCATAWAY—First and third Tuesdays.

PINE—First and third Mondays.

DANIEL—First and third Mondays.

Hickory Grove is counting on a big meeting on the night of Jan. 13. At a recent meeting of the Club, the house was filled to its capacity. The school gave a very interesting entertainment, and Nic Smith of Centralia and others of the Farm Club fraternity addressed those present.

Messrs. Carver Brown and O. M. Montague, the directors from Cuivre township in the County Association, have divided up their territory between them in preparation for Rally Night activities, and have assigned speakers to each of the Clubs of the township. Cuivre has nine or ten Clubs together with several others over the line in Ralls and Pike which draw on Audrain territory.

Rally Night is planned for all our 2000 Clubs in the State and is expected to accomplish the following results by Jan. 15: (a) renew the membership; (c) pledge to ignore "Market Brills"; (d), encourage the organization of the Women's Progressive Clubs; (e), pass a resolution not to vote for a delegate to the Constitutional Convention who will not pledge himself in advance against any change in our state laws, or against changing the basis of representation which would deliver the Legislature over to the large cities; (f), plan a series of debates and entertainments for the remainder of the winter; and (g), give every one an opportunity to sign the Referendum petitions against speeding up the issuance of the road bonds.

There is but one reason for the early issuance of these road bonds, and that in the language of one of the members of the Legislature, is "an unjust, unfair and un-American one: namely, to tie the hands of the General Assembly and the people of the State." Members of the Highway Board admitted before the Ways and Means Committee according to Representative Whitaker, a member of that committee, that according to their estimate there would be one and a half million dollars of road funds yet on hand unused Jan. 1, 1923. Neither is the money needed according to Representative Whitaker to match federal aid, as the State has already over-matched all that is available under the old law, and funds under the new federal aid law whereby the State will receive something less than two and a half million dollars, will not be available until June 3, 1924. Our auto license amounts to more than that every year.

Our new Farmers Live Stock Commission Co., at the National Stockyards is making a healthy growth. The first 14 days they handled 190 cars of cattle, hogs and sheep—a record never equaled by any Co-operative Commission Co., in the Country. Week before last they handled 123 cars which put them second to only one firm at the yards. Last week they were leading all competitors. Undoubtedly they will be able to refund 50% of the commission charges back to the shipper.

The young people at Cauthorn, under the auspices of the Women's Progressive Club will give a play on New Year's Eve. There are 16 characters, and it promises to be a 1, A word to the wise is sufficient, come early if you want a seat. The Farm Club will give an Oyster Supper a week following the play.

Dr. M. O. Bogg, of Fulton, is here for Christmas with R. E. Buckner and family.

## FORMER MEXICO GIRL IS MISSING

WICHITA, Kas., Dec. 28.—Jay W. Clark, a mining engineer, bade his wife and baby good-by at the Wichita union station November 17. He boarded a train for Tulsa and she was to take a train for Hunnewell, Kas. Both have disappeared, according to information received here from A. O. Choat of Moberly, Mo., a friend of Clark.

After arriving in Tulsa, Clark learned that his wife never reached Hunnewell. He waited there two weeks and when he received no word from her, he sent an insurance policy, some mink claim deeds, Christmas savings check and a time deposit certificate to Mr. Choat with instructions to turn them over to Mrs. Clark in case he was not heard from in ten days. He said he was going to St. Louis to search for Mrs. Clark. That was the last heard from him.

According to Choat, Clark had been a victim of nervous trouble for eighteen months. Mrs. Clark before her marriage was Nadine Riddle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Riddle of Iowa, Kas. She had lived at Mexico and Wellsville, Mo.

The Ledger has received a letter from A. O. Choat, Moberly asking us to aid in the search of the missing couple. Any information should be sent to this office.

## CARTER IS CON-CON DELEGATE FROM 11TH

Judge Alex Carter was elected unanimously Tuesday in Bowling Green as the Democratic delegate from the 11th Senatorial district to the State Constitutional convention. He had the full support of every delegation.

Lincoln county delegates had not been instructed to vote for him but they came prepared to do so. Ras. Pearson, of Louisiana, presided. Judge W. B. Bots nominated Judge Carter and Judge Biggs and Senator Jeff Hostetter, of Pike county seconded the nomination.

A Pike county attorney made an effort to carry the Pike county convention held last week and secure its endorsement for him as delegate but Judge Carter's friends there were in such number that he withdrew when he saw the sense of the meeting.

## MANY TO ROAD MEET

Theodore Gary, chairman of the State Highway Commission, will attend the North Missouri Cross State Highway Association meeting at Excelsior Springs December 29, and will speak at the banquet to be given at 12:30 o'clock at the Royal Hotel. Other speakers on the program will be R. F. Lozier of Carrollton, William King of St. Louis and George W. Catts of Kansas City. The work of the association for 1922 will be outlined.

There will be a large delegation of about thirty-five or forty citizens from Mexico attend the meeting. They will leave on a special Pullman at 9 o'clock Wednesday. Among the men who will make the trip are: Joe C. Davis, A. L. Dallmeyer, R. M. White, Sam Morris, F. A. Morris, E. Y. Burton, Turner Williams, T. J. Hoxsey, Judge Alex Carter, Walker Pollock, J. T. Johnson, R. R. Arnold, Ross Wagner, Wallace Fry.

## WILLIAM WALTERS, 9 DIES AFTER ILLNESS OF THREE DAYS

William Walters, the 9 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Walters, died about 11:30 o'clock Tuesday night at his home on South Colburn street. He had been ill only three days with diphtheria, which was the cause of his death.

The funeral will be held at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning from the M. S. Bush Undertaking Parlor and burial will be in the Mexico cemetery. The Ledger extends sympathy to the bereaved mother and father.

Dr. R. S. Williams is home from St. Claire, Mo., where he spent the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Court Adams have returned home to Moberly after spending the holidays with Mrs. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cleveland.

## W. H. JACKSON G. O. P. CON-CON DELEGATE

The Eleventh Senatorial district convention in Bowling Green, Wednesday to choose a delegate to the Constitutional convention, was a battle field for a period according to those from this city who attended, and it was only after about 30 ballots had been cast and when one Audrain Delegate changed his vote from Pike to the Lincoln county delegates that W. H. Jackson, of Union, Lincoln county, was elected.

It required eleven votes to elect and E. C. Kennan, of Laddonia, Audrain's candidate, received ten on several ballots. However, evidently the result of the fight made in the county convention, two of Audrain's delegates voted throughout for the Pike County candidate, J. A. Pugh, until the last ballot when one Audrain delegate changed from Pike to Lincoln and broke the deadlock.

Audrain was entitled to seven votes. However the convention voted not to allow proxies to be voted and as one Audrain delegate failed to appear, the local delegation had a voting strength of only six.

## Staple Food Articles Are Cheaper Now

JEFFERSON CITY, December 22.—Coffee, flour and sugar, three staple articles of food purchased by the Missouri farmwife during November show a slight decrease in price compared with the prices for the same products in October, according to the monthly report issued by the State Board of Agriculture.

The averages paid for these articles in these two months were:

October, coffee 28 cents; flour \$4.00

sugar 8c a pound.

November, coffee 27 cents; flour

\$3.65; sugar, 7c a pound.

The price paid for flour in the State varied from \$2.35 a hundred pounds in Montgomery to \$5.50 in Holt; for coffee from 15 cents in McDonald and Monticau to 35 cents in Barry and Buchanan, sugar from 6 cents a pound in Andrew, Montgomery and Buchanan to 10 cents in Wayne County.

The prices paid in Audrain County were as follows: Coffee, 28 cents; flour, \$4.30 per hundred pounds and sugar 6 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McMurtry and Misses Edna and Anna McMurtry of Lamar are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. McMurtry's mother, Mrs. J. A. McPheeters. Others who will visit Mrs. McPheeters are: Miss Bess McPheeters; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McPheeters and daughter, Jane; B. F. Austin and son, Harold, of St. Louis; Miss Margaret McMurtry of Colorado Springs; R. O. McPheeters of Bartlettville, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McPheeters and sons, Reid Homer and John Alex, of Auxvasse.

Joe E. Labus of Glasgow, was in Mexico on business Thursday morning for a short time.

William and John Haney, of Fulton, were visitors in Mexico for a short time Thursday.

James Barny, a student at the Chillicothe Business College, is spending the holidays with his uncle, J. P. Williams, at Mexico.

Ralph Buckner and wife, of Casper, Wyo., will spend a part of the holidays here with relatives.

Mrs. S. P. Guthrie, who has been ill at Amanda Hospital for some time, is able to be at home again.

John R. Corwin of St. Louis is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Reiss.

Fred J. Smith and wife are home from a pleasant visit with relatives.

Mrs. Gus Dornier of St. Louis, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Tinsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goodson are visiting Mrs. Goodson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Houston.

Leo Shire who attends the Rolla School of Mines is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents north of Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Plunkett and little daughter, Betty Nell, will arrive from Memphis this week for the holidays.

## MISS PEARL DAVIS WEDS J. E. SCOTT, JR.

Miss Pearl Davis, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hord Davis of this city, and J. E. Scott, Jr., of near Martinsburg, were married Saturday afternoon, Dec. 24th, at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. J. H. Hughes on S. Western Avenue. Only immediate members of the families were present. After February 1st they will be at home on their farm near Martinsburg.

Mr. Scott is a prominent young farmer and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scott, and is a splendid young man held in the highest esteem by all who know him. His charming bride is one of Mexico's prettiest young women and a capable homemaker. The Ledger joins the host of their friends in extending best wishes and congratulations.

## FOURTEEN HURT WABASH WRECK XMAS MORNING

Wabash train No. 4, Kansas City to St. Louis, due here at 4 a. m., left the track three miles west of Montgomery City at 5 o'clock Christmas morning because of a broken rail. The fact the train was all-steel equipment is given as the reason there were not many killed.

Emil Blaha and wife, Chas. Guthrie and Mrs. Vick Markwell and daughter, were the only Mexico passengers on the train and they escaped without injury other than a bad shaking up.

The engine and eight cars left the track. Three Pullmans remained on the track. The engine turned completely over but neither the engineer nor the firemen were hurt to amount to anything. The mail clerks were the worst injured and only one of them seriously, J. F. Inlow, chest crushed.

A relief train with physicians went to the wreck from this city. The injured were returned here in a Pullman car and sent to St. Louis on the Burlington.

## Older Boys And Girls Banquet Here This Week

The Older Boys and Girls Sunday School Conference banquet will be held in the Christian church of this city next Thursday evening at 6 o'clock.

A splendid program is being arranged and an unusually large number especially from all parts of the county will be present. Among those who will be here and participate in the evening will be Lester L. Williams, Paul Veith, Miss Ellen Carter and Gale Johnston.

Mrs. A. M. Harrison, of Plentywood, Mont., on the Canadian border, is here for the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sannebeck. When she left home Monday it was 3 below zero. Mrs. Harrison finds it quite springlike here at present.

Elk Meat Fine.  
Those who served Elk meat for dinner Friday are most pleased with this style of game. W. W. Johnson says the demand is good for the meat and those who want some of it had better call at the Model Groceries early.

Dr. and Mrs. Blanks will spend the holidays at Pilot Knob, Mo.

Emmett Stephens, who has been attending Missouri University at Columbia, returned to his home in this city Thursday to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McBrade and Miss Anna Guthrie will leave Saturday for Jefferson where they will visit for a short time.

Miss Hazel McIntyre, who has been attending school at Columbia, Mo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Kirby, of Cleveland, Okla., this Christmas.

Gus Williams of Vandalia, was a visitor in Mexico for a few hours Thursday evening.

Mrs. Kate Munroe will spend the Christmas holidays visiting her sister, Mrs. C. P. Allen, of Williamsburg.